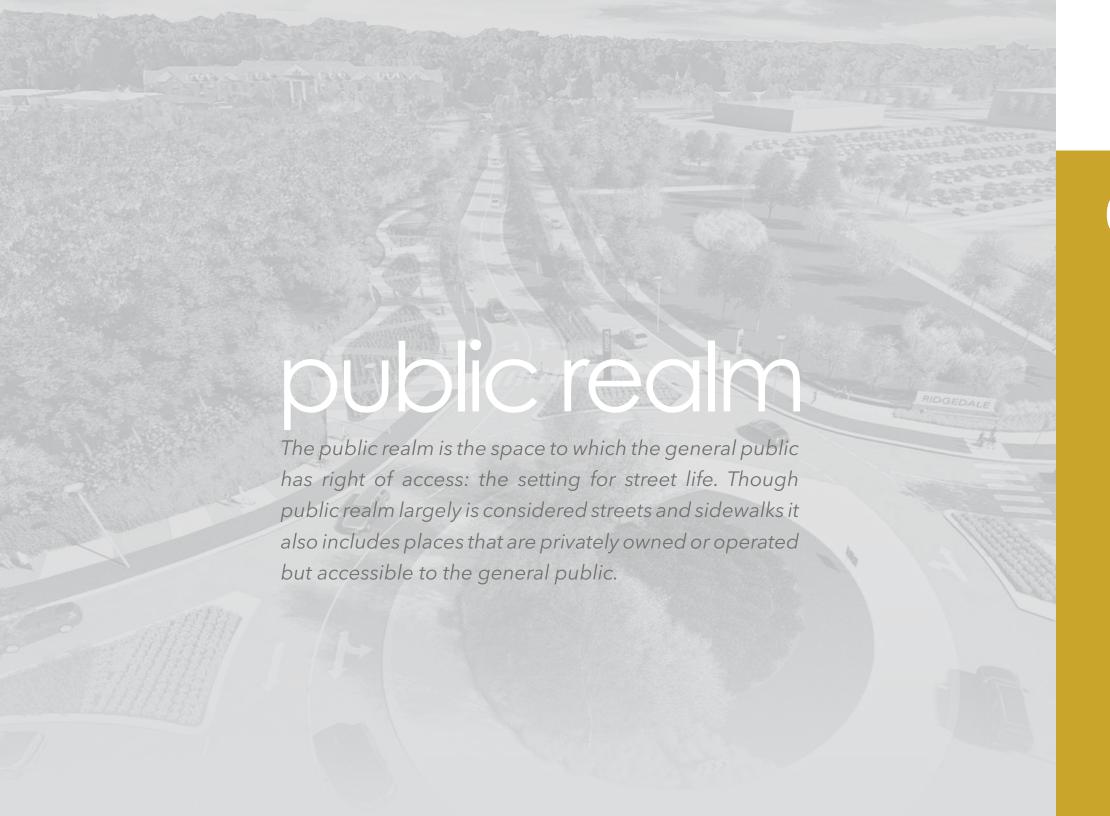


RIDGEDALE AREA PUBLIC REALM GUIDELINES

GUIDELINES FOR FORM, CHARACTER, & STREETSCAPE DESIGN

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KEY CHARACTER AREAS

Chapter 1 Introduction

The Ridgedale Public Realm Guidelines are a guide to the role, function, and design of the public realm as experienced by pedestrians.

Project Area

The guidelines cover the Ridgedale area, located in the northern portion of the City of Minnetonka, adjacent to I-394 between Plymouth Road and Ridgedale Drive (Figure 1). The frontage road, Wayzata Boulevard, comprises the northern boundary of the study area, while the southern border is generally defined by division between the commercial area, including the Ridgedale Library and the Ridgedale YMCA and the residential area further south. The primary study area is focused on the public realm along the roadways of Plymouth Road, Ridgedale Drive, Cartway Lane, and Wayzata Boulevard, areas that support a number of commercial shopping areas and future mixed-use developments.

The guidelines are intended for use by City of Minnetonka staff, private landowners and developers, and the public. It sets out the overall vision for streets in the Ridgedale area, the relationship hierarchy among them, and detailed design on a street by street basis. Surface parking lot design, vegetation, site furnishing specifications, as well as sustainability of the neighborhood.

I-394 Sheraton Ridgedale Drive Ridgedale YMCA Ridgedale Library Residential Area

Fig. 1: Contextual Aerial Photo

Guidelines Goals & Policy Context Ridgedale Area

The policy context for the Ridgedale Public Realm Guidelines is established in the following plans and policies:

- 1. City of Minnetonka Comprehensive Plan (2009)
- 2. Ridgedale Village Center Study: a vision for 2035 (2012)

Vision:

- create an identity and sense of place for the Ridgedale district
- build on past investments and current plans
- provide an armature for investments and improvements over time
- various projects and places
- identify catalyst projects and potential locations

Elements:

- 1. Transform Retail Center into Mixed Use Community
- 2. Rebuild Ridgedale Drive into Parkway
- 3. Enhance Natural Features

- 4. Improve Mobility and Circulation
- 5. Encourage Green Practices
- 3. Ridgedale Area Pedestrian Plan Phase I (2015)
 - provided inventory of the trail and sidewalk network
 - identified key origins and destinations within and adjacent to the Ridgedale area.
- initial step in developing a comprehensive pedestrian network in the Ridgedale area.

This manual takes this inventory information and applies it into a set of design recommendations for the public realm for completing the pedestrian and bicycle · develop the public realm as a glue to link network and streetscape in the Ridgedale area.

The design recommendations in this manual shall be used as inspiration and guidance for future development and planning in the Ridgedale area. Specific implementation and approval of designs will be on a project by project basis.

Design Guidelines Goals

- * Create distinct, cohesive identity and sense of place through unified design themese that support the community vision.
- * Create comprehensive pedestrian network to improve pedestrian access & safety.
- * Improve wayfinding.
- * Provide continuous tree canopy & pedestrian lighting.
- * Prioritize sustainibility of the neighborhood.
- * Enhanced branding.



Fig. 2: Ridgedale Center Study: a vision for 2035 (2012)



How to Use This Document

This document is intended to be used in conjunction with the City of Minnetonka Comprehensive Plan (2009), Ridgedale Village Center Study (2012), the Ridgedale Pedestrian Plan (2015), and other applicable municipal policies and regulations. They supplement these regulations by providing greater detail to inform the specific identity and character for this Ridgedale area.

Importantly, this document is to be used in the design of public spaces to inform the sense of place. The design guidelines provide direction during the development review process.

Cross sections, plan, and details included within these guidelines are intended to inform further detailed design, but are not to be used as an engineering document.



Fig. 3: 1700 Plymouth Rendering

Key Character Areas

These guidelines are intended to coordinate design of the public realm to achieve a character and sense of place that expresses the area's evolution, its intentions to integrate with Ridgedale Center, and expand and improve the pedestrian facilities within the area.

Elements of Public Realm Guidelines

- 1. Transform retail to mixed-use development
 - Catalyst Project: 1700 Plymouth (2017)
- 2. Complete Streets
 - Integrate complete streets and improve connections
 - transform Ridgedale Drive to parkway
 - improve intersections
- 3. Planting Improvements
- cohesive street & intersection planting strategy
- 4. Create public art & gateway opportunities
- 5. Cohesive & comprehensive site furnishings & lighting*
- 6. Improve surface parking lots*
- 7. Screen loading & trash areas*
- 8. Encourage sustainable practices*

^{*}guidelines integrated throughout the study area







Mixed-Use Development | Chapter 2

An element of the Ridgedale Public Realm Guidelines is to transform this existing retail center into a mixed-use community.

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Mixed-Use Development Guidelines

An element of the Ridgedale Public Realm Guidelines is to transform this existing retail center into a mixed-use community, with the following guidelines:

- * add new uses: upscale cinema, restaurants, range of housing, new hotel, and medical offices
- * ensure that each new project adds public amenities and pedestrian connections
- * improve streets and sidewalks to encourage walking and bicycle use
- * enhance transit service
- * over time, replace surface parking with structured parking













Catalyst Project | 1700 Plymouth Road

The Ridgedale area has begun its transformation with investments in several projects: TCF, 1700 Plymouth, and the Mall. 1700 Plymouth is an upscale apartment development with retail on its first floor, built at the intersection of Plymouth Road, Cartway Lane, and West Ridgedale Drive (see "Fig. 6: Site Context").

1700 Plymouth is a catalyst project for the rest of the Ridgedale area. The detailing, including paving materials, sidewalk treatment, planting materials, intersection treatment, site furnishings, and lighting, will be used within the rest of the Ridgedale area, as defined within these guidelines (see"Fig. 6: Site Context").

1700 Plymouth used details to enhance the visual experience of the corridor. Continuing this public realm treatment will create a cohesive, vibrant, and pedestrian-friendly streetscape. Future development projects will vary in scope, but all projects within this area should use this project as a reference to create a public realm that is both seamless and engages residents and visitors alike.



Fig. 5: Precedent Images





1 | Site Plan



2 Illustrative Imagery

SIDEWALK WITH STRIPED PAVING











SPECIAL PAVING/URBAN CHARACTER









GATEWAY & PEDESTRIAN PLAZA



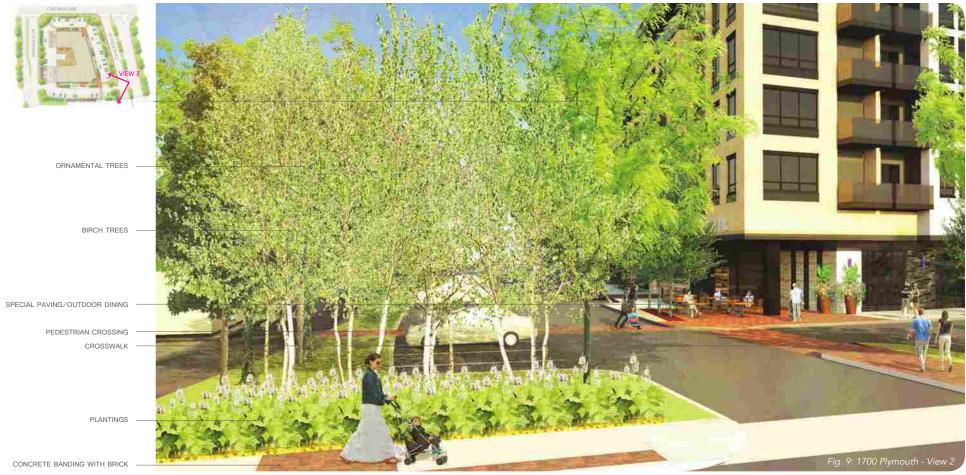






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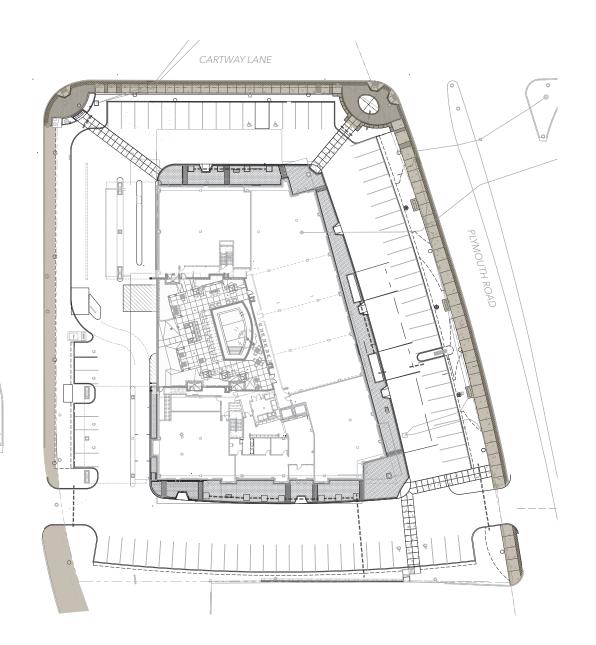




4 Hardscape Elements*

HARDSCAPE | Public Realm Area

*The hardscape elements from 1700 Plymouth are further detailed in these guidelines (see Chapter 3 - Streets and Chapter 6 - Site Furnishings & Lighting).



5 | Landscape Elements* LANDSCAPE | Public Realm Area Perennials/shrubs *The landscape elements from 1700 Plymouth, including planting lists for street trees and general planting





areas are further detailed in these

guidelines (see Chapter 4 - Planting).



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Chapter 3 Streets

Street Network

This section describes the character of the key streets including:

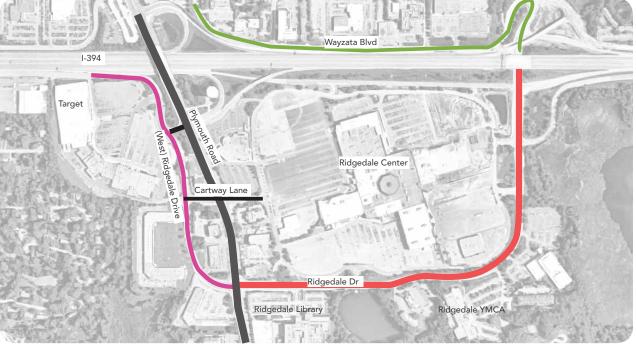
- 1. Plymouth Road
- 2. Ridgedale Drive
- 3. Cartway Lane
- 4. (West) Ridgedale Drive
- 5. Freeway & Wayzata Boulevard

Each street type offers unique elements relating to traffic volumes, adjacent building use, and natural features. Consistent elements including tree planting, lighting, sidewalks, and street furnishings will be incorporated throughout. All streets are subject to engineering and design.

The locations of new roads and lanes are approximate and may be adjusted during the municipal development application review process.

*For these guidelines, the portion of Ridgedale Drive west of Plymouth Road will be called (West) Ridgedale Drive to distinguish between the streetscapes.





Ridgedale Drive: transform into parkway (2 lanes with planted median, pedestrian walks, trail)

Plymouth Road: transform into complete street (4 lanes with turn lane and concrete median, pedestrian walks, landscape)

 (West) Ridgedale Drive: transform into complete street (2 lanes & street parking, pedestrian walks, landscape) Fig. 10: Map of Hierarchy of Streets

Freeway & Wayzata Boulevard: (two lanes, pedestrian walk, vegetated retaining wall, landscape setback)

Cartway Lane: transform into complete street (Ridgedale Center gateway, pedestrian walks, 4 lanes)

Pedestrian Network

Establishing a network of pedestrian connections through the Ridgedale area will facilitate internal circulation, improve pedestrian access to businesses, and improve connections to areas adjacent to the area. These public realm guidelines build upon work that has completed before within Phase 1 of the Ridgedale Pedestrian Plan (2015), an inventory of the existing pedestrian network that identified gaps and opportunities, and the Ridgedale Village Center Study (2012) that outlined guidelines and implementation strategies for the area.

Pedestrian walks and trail configurations should be suited to the context, road configuration, availability of land and safety objectives.

What is good streetscape design for the Ridgedale area?

* Good streetscape design for the Ridgedale area requires streets to be planned, designed, and maintained to enable safe, convenient, and comfortable travel access for users of all ages and abilities regardless of their mode of transportation. The streetscape should facilitate placemaking by adding a human dimension to streets, cultivating a unique shopping, working, living, and socializing experience. This will allow for passive enjoyment of the street.



Fig. 11: Pedestrian network

8-10 foot wide concrete sidewalk with brick warning strip, depending on R.O.W.

12 foot shared Bicycle/Pedestrian trail

Existing Bituminous Trail - 6 foot (undersized)



Streets 1 | Plymouth Road

A key element of these public realm guidelines is to transform Plymouth Road from a street largely lined by surface parking lots and one-story retail into multiuse developments, including active street-fronting retail. Mobility and circulating will be enhanced through the addition of continuous pedestrian walks, safe crossings, and pedestrian-scale lighting. The streetscape will be characterized by large street trees on both sides, buffering vehicle traffic and creating a fuller, continuous canopy.

Sidewalks will line both sides of the street to accommodate pedestrians accessing the commercial opportunities and residences. Sidewalks should a minimum of 8-feet wide and provide a place for ample seating and opportunities for movement.

All storefronts should be at grade with the sidewalk to provide accessibility.

Bus stops will be provided at key locations to serve the retail heart.

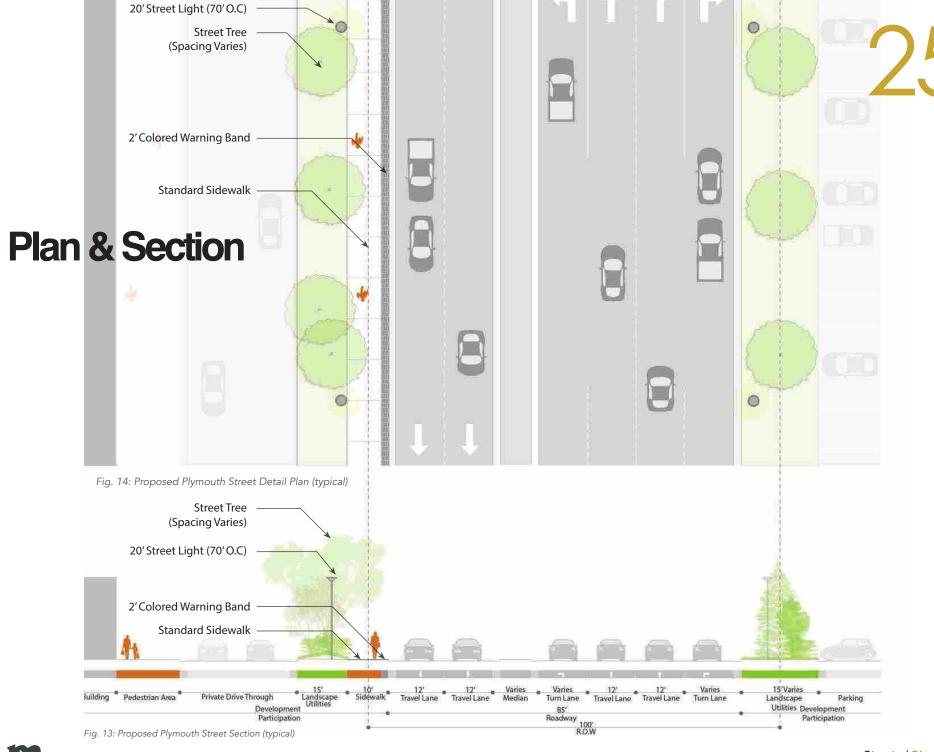
Key Guidelines

- * Slow traffic and focus access points
- * Enhance sidewalks minimum 8-feet wide (when possible)
- Create continuous tree canopy (40' on center spacing)
- Create continuous pedestrian lighting (80' on center spacing)
- * Enhance intersections



Fig. 12: Map of Plymouth Road public realm improvements







2 Ridgedale Drive

Ridgedale Drive is the heart of the Ridgedale area, with active commercial and civic development adjacent to the street, including the Ridgedale Library, Ridgedale YMCA, and the Sheraton Hotel on the southern side and the Ridgedale Center to the north and west. Ridgedale Drive is to be rebuilt into a parkway.

The streetscape will be characterized by large street trees on both sides as well as street trees and vegetation in the median. This will provide a buffer from vehicular traffic and a continuous tree canopy.

Ridgedale Drive should act as a major pedestrian and biking connection due to the uses along both sides of the street. To meet these projected needs, the street configuration will provide extra space for a shared, separated bicycle and pedestrian trail.

The north and west side of Ridgedale Drive is expected to remain the same character for the foreseeable future; however, redevelopment on the south side should be upgraded to reflect the same character and materials.

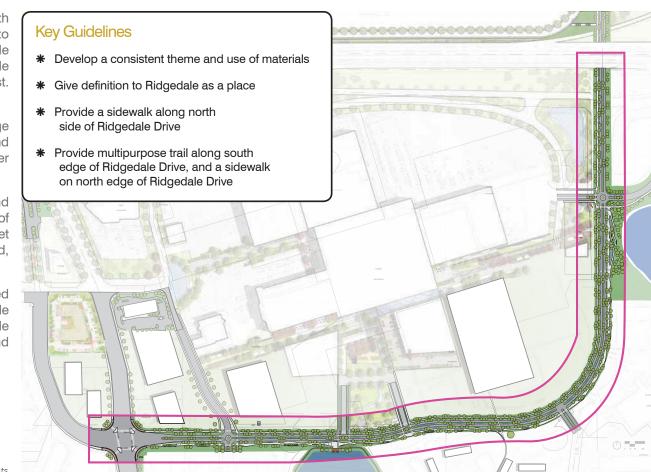
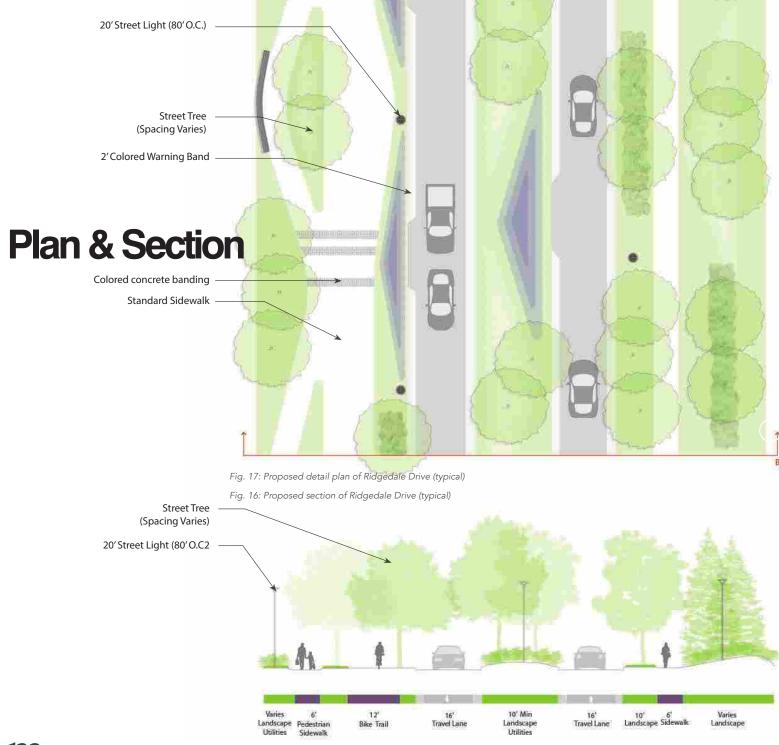


Fig. 15: Map of Ridgedale Drive public realm improvements





Future shared trail & streetscape









3 (West) Ridgedale Drive

(West) Ridgedale Drive is an important north-south route for access to retail shopping and mixed-use development, including Target, Lunds & Byerlys, Ridge Squares, and 1700 Plymouth. The proposed reconfigurations will significantly calm traffic and provide a safer and continuous pedestrian network.

Traffic calming measures, in addition to developing a continuous tree canopy and consistent theme and use of materials will give definition to Ridgedale as a

Similar to Plymouth Road and Ridgedale Drive, the streetscape along (West) Ridgedale Drive will be characterized by large street trees on both sides as well as street trees and vegetation in the median where space allows. This will provide a buffer from vehicular traffic and a continuous tree canopy.

Redevelopment is expected to happen along both sides of this roadway, transforming from largely retail to mixed use development. Redevelopment should be upgraded to reflect the a consistent character and material palette.

*For these guidelines, the portion of Ridgedale Drive west of Plymouth Road will be called (West) Ridgedale Drive to distinguish between the streetscapes.

Key Traffic Calming Measures

- * Reducing lane widths
- * Providing street parking and medians along roadway where space permits
- * Reducing number of travel lanes



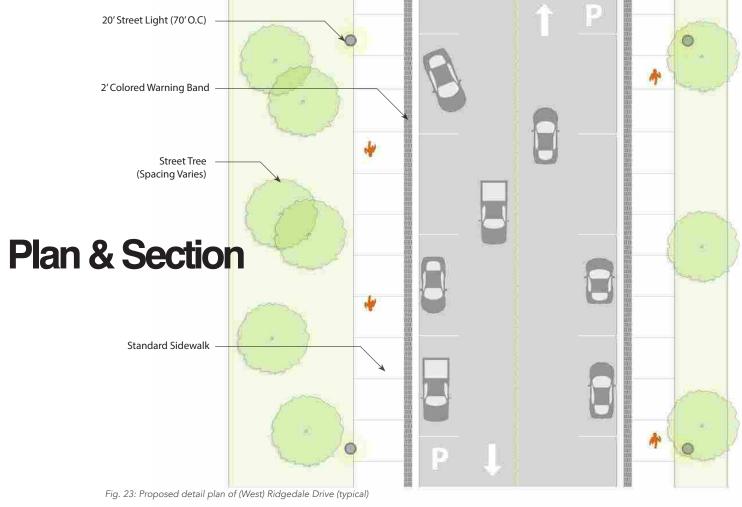
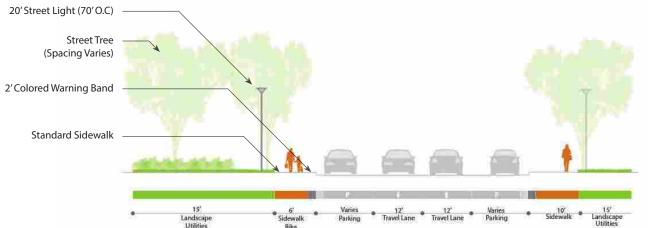


Fig. 22: Proposed section of (West) Ridgedale Drive (typical)





4 Cartway Lane

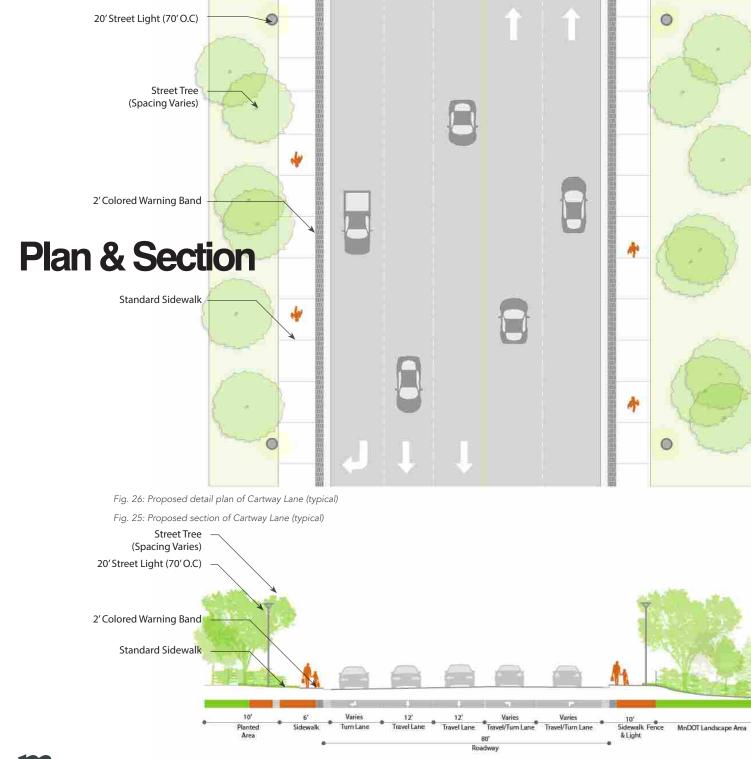
Cartway Lane is an important link between Ridgedale Center on the east and retail and mixed-use development on the west. Within this short stretch of roadway, there are two large intersections and a main gateway to the Ridgedale Center. See pages 34-40 for detailed plans of design guidelines for intersections.

Cartway Lane will have similar design treatments as the connecting roadways, including pedestrian walks on both sides of the roadway, continuous tree canopy, and a center median. Reducing lane widths in conjunction with the center medians will be used to calm traffic.

Cartway Lane and Plymouth Road is a potential public gateway opportunity (see Chapter 5: Gateways, Signage, & Wayfinding).



Bus Stop





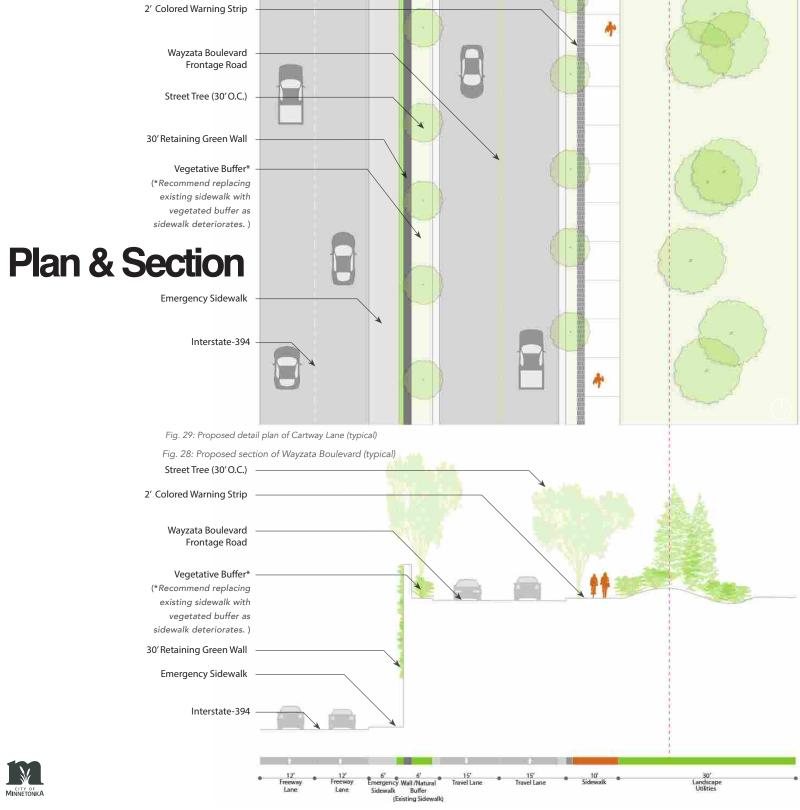
Wayzata Boulevard is a frontage road on the north side of the Ridgedale area. The roadway is adjacent to I-394 on the south and retail to the north.

There are existing sidewalks on both sides of Wayzata Boulevard. These guidelines recommend replacing the sidewalk adjacent to I-394 with a vegetated buffer over time. The existing sidewalk is not a widely used pedestrian route and a vegetated buffer would help to screen the traffic noise and views from the retail businesses and pedestrians along the frontage road.



Key Guidelines

- * Vegetated retaining wall
- * Pedestrian walk on north side of roadway
- * Street trees continuous 30' OC
- * Vegetated landscape setback, including stormwater management opportunities.





Typical Intersections

Public realm improvements are recommended for the following main intersections in the Ridgedale area:

- Plymouth Road & Ridgehaven Drive (frontage
- Plymouth Road & Cartway Lane
- Plymouth Road & Ridgedale Drive

The intersections will included separated pedestrian crossings to ensure increased safety. Intersections will also be treated with:

- special paving, including a brick warning strip
- striped unit pavers (see "Fig. 33: Brick Warning Strip" on page 40)
- concrete seat walls (see "Fig. 36: Precedent photos of concrete wall" on page 41)
- planters with concrete curb
- planting beds with vibrant perennials and annuals
- street lights & pedestrian lights



Bus Stop

1 | Typical Intersection Details As illustrated on "Fig. 44: Typical Concrete Sidewalk Profile" on page 4437 through 43, intersections will

• planters with concrete curb (page 37)

• unit pavers (see page 38)

be treated with:

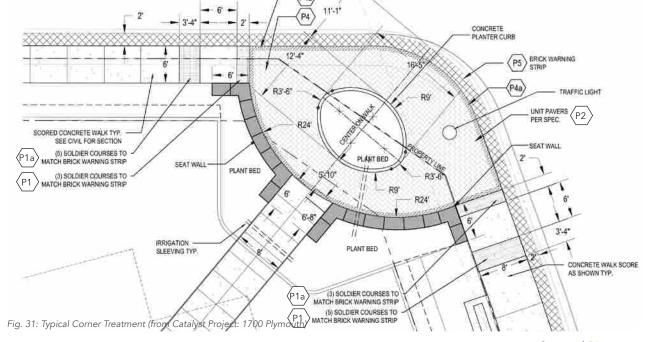
concrete seat wall with cap (see page 39)

brick warning strip (detail 2)

Planting beds, street trees, and lighting specifications will be discussed in Chapters 4: Planting and Chapter 6: Site Furnishings & Lighting, respectively.

Material Specifications

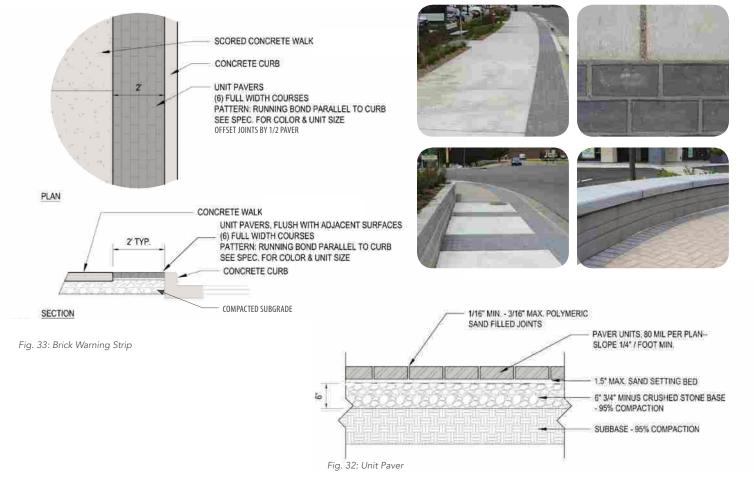
	Streets - Curbs	Concrete with City of Minnetonka standard curb letdowns at intersections
	Sidewalks	Concrete: standard concrete sidewalks in all areas
		Scoring 8'x8' (typical); 6-8' foot width (typical)
P1	Brick Warning Strip	Unit Pavers: 2' width; unit paver: Anchor Block Hollard Plus 4 x 8 x 80 mm
		Color: Charcoal
		Pattern: Soldier course, parallel to curb, refer to detail for number of courses. Sand joints: clean sand or stone. 100% passing No. 10.
P1a	Unit Paver	Unit Paver: Anchor Block Holland Plus 4 x 8 x 80 mm
		Color: Charcoal
		Pattern: Single Soldier Course, refer to detail
P2	Intersection Paver	Unit Paver: Anchor Block Holland Plus 4 x 8 x 80 mm
		Color: Cambray Tan
		Pattern: Herringbone





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2 Typical Intersection Details



3 Typical Intersection Walls & Planter Curb

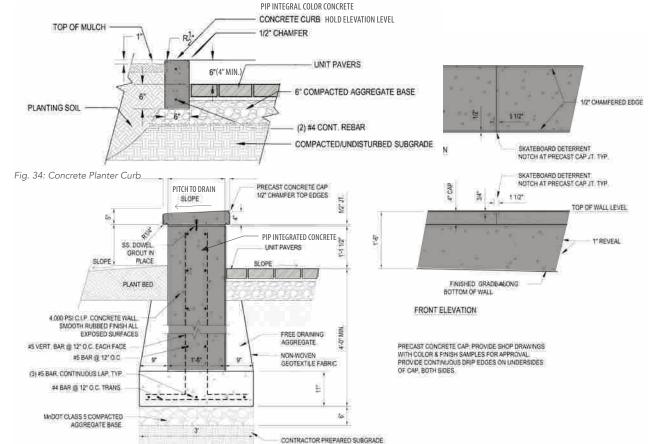


Fig. 35: Concrete Seat Wall with Cap



Fig. 36: Precedent photos of concrete wall

Material Specifications

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	Precast Wall Cap	Fabricated by Stoneworks Architectural Precast, Inc; . www.stoneworkshop.com
		Color: Stoneworks #1513
		Finish: Light Sandblast
	PIP Integral Colored Concrete Seat Wall & Concrete Planter Curb	Manufacturer: Scofield; www.scofield.com Color: Landmark Gray #2543 (or equal) Finish: Cure with Lithorome color wax; Light sandblas
	Intersection Paver	Unit Paver: Anchor Block Holland Plus 4 x 8 x 80 mm Color: Cambray Tan Pattern: Herringbone
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4 Typical Intersection Detail Plan

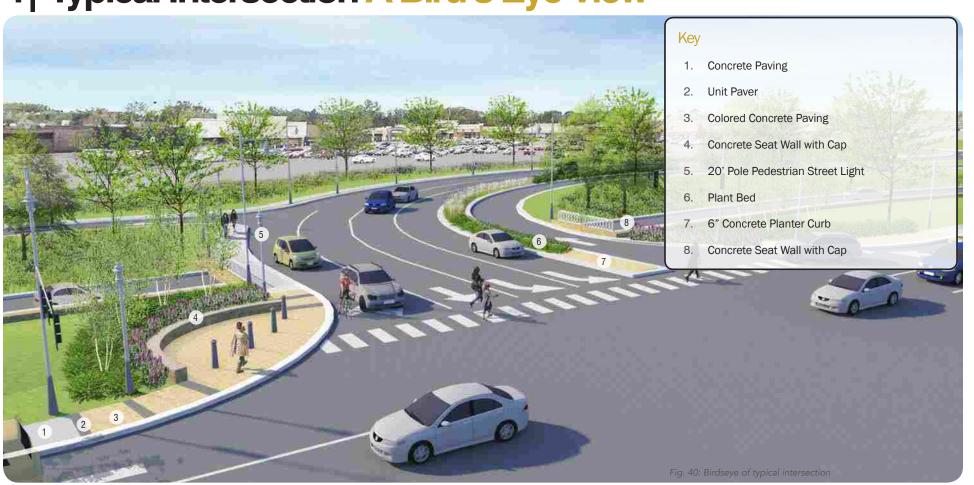


5 Typical Intersection Rendering





4 Typical Intersection A Bird's Eye View



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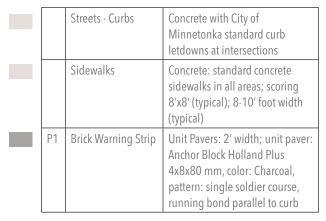
Sidewalk Materials

Paving in the street right-of-way and on adjacent private land where the public has right of passage should be integrated and seamless, to present an appearance of a generous and accessible public realm using the same paving materials and patterning of saw cuts where appropriate. Implementation will happen as opportunities arise, and there may be some variation across projects. The paving scheme should extend into entries and publicly accessible plazas P1 Brick Warning Strip Unit Pavers: 2' width; unit paver: and courtyards. Where driveways cross a sidewalk, the concrete paving should be patterned with a finer texture to indicate to pedestrians that vehicles may be expected to cross their path.

In the Ridgedale area, the typical paving pattern for sidewalks is a scored concrete walk (6-8 feet wide), with a 2 foot brick warning strip (see "Fig. 42: Brick Warning Strip"). The typical score for the concrete sidewalks is 8 feet x 8 feet.

Street furnishings, including benches and bike loops, will be surface mounted onto concrete pads. At intersections, depending on available space, paving materials will shift with a striped pattern from the concrete sidewalks to unit pavers (see "Fig. 44: Typical Concrete Sidewalk Profile" and "Fig. 37: Proposed detail plan of typical intersection").

Material Specifications



The design recommendations in this manual shall development and planning in the Ridgedale area. Specific implementation and approval of designs will be on a project by project basis.

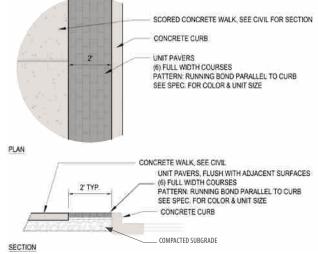


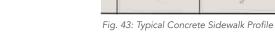
Fig. 42: Brick Warning Strip

SCORED CONCRETE WALK. 8'X8' SCORING PATTERN

Fig. 41: Typical Concrete Sidewalk with Brick Warning Strip - 1700 Plymouth (Catalyst Project for Ridgedale Area)











Planting | Chapter 4

The planting strategy for the Ridgedale area will be based on a selection of low-maintenance, resilient plant species that exemplify seasonal variations in color.

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Chapter 4 Planting

General Planting Strategy

The planting strategy for the Ridgedale area will be based on a selection of low-maintenance, resilient plant species that exemplify seasonal variations in color. The following plant lists are divided into:

- General Plant List
- General Use and Corner Bulge Planting
- Rain garden Plant List
- Street Trees & Park Trees
- Tree Spacing

Planting strategies in all locations should focus on providing a mix of color and seasonal variation. Perennials should be established in large clustered groups of no less than 20. This will create swathes of color and the ability to feel a progression, particularly in linear conditions along roadways. 'Creating a sequence will be important and significant mass plantings will create a field condition and the sense of immersion for pedestrians.'

Illumination and up-lighting of plants and trees is encouraged whenever possible. The following plants are also encouraged whenever possible:

- native plants,
- floral rich plants,
- and pollinator plants.









General Plant List

Deciduous Shrubs

Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle Diervilla lonicera

Hydrangea 'annabelle' Hydrangea arborescens 'annabelle'

Sumac, Gro-Low Fragrant Rhus aromatica 'gro-low'

Spirea, Anthony Waterer Spirea x bulmada 'anthony waterer'

Lilac, Miss Kim Syringa pubescens subsp. patula 'miss kim'

Evergreen Shrub

Juniper, Arcadia Juniperus sabina 'arcadia'

Juniper, Medora Juniperus scopulorum 'medora'

Perennials

Allium 'Summer Beauty'

Geranium, 'Rozanne'

Allium 'summer beauty'

Geranium 'rozanne'

Switchgrass, Northwinds Panicum virgatum 'northwinds'

Sedum, Matrona Sedum 'matrona'

Prairie Dropseed Sporobolus heterolepis

Vine

Virginia Creeper Parthenosissus quinquifolia

Bulbs & Groundcover

DaffodilsDaffodilsTulip MixTulip Mix

Annual Flowers To be selected by owner











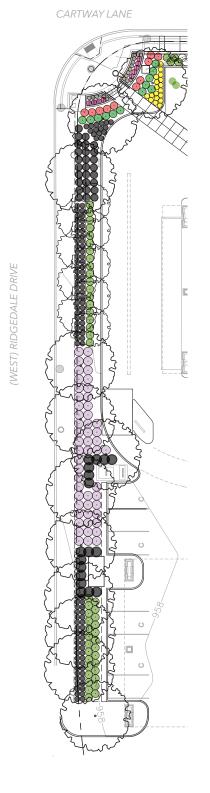
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Streetscape Planting Precedents

Plant Schedule - 1700 Plymouth Road

Shrubs and Perennials		
WG	Geranium, 'Rozanne'	
SP	Spirea, Anthony Waterer	
RS	Rose, Carefree Wonder	
GL	Sumac, Gro-Low Fragrant	
DL	Daylilly, Stella De Oro	
ВС	Chokeberry, Glossy Black	
JN	Juniper, Arcadia	
K	Feather Reed Grass 'Karl Forester'	
НА	Hydrangea 'Annabelle'	

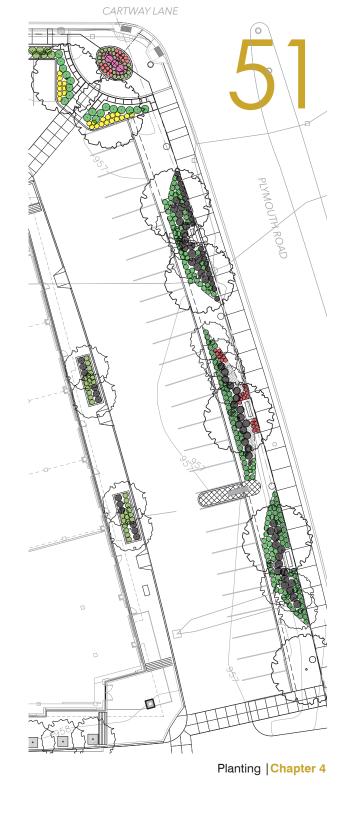
^{*} See pages 57-59 for tree selection and spacing.



Plant Schedule - 1700 Plymouth Road

Shrubs and Perennials		
WG	Geranium, 'Rozanne'	
AL	Allium 'Summer Beauty'	
PD	Prairie Dropseed	
SD	Sedum, Matrona	
GL	Sumac, Gro-Low Fragrant	
DL	Daylilly, Stella De Oro	
ВС	Chokeberry, Glossy Black	
JN	Juniper, Arcadia	
K	Feather Reed Grass 'Karl Forester	
НА	Hydrangea 'Annabelle'	
RS	Rose, Carefree Wonder	
T	Tulip Mix	
А	Astilbe 'Vision in Red'	
0	Fern, Ostrich	
Р	Hosta Fragrant	
D	Daffodils	
DBH	Bush Honeysuckle, Dwarf	
SP	Spirea, Anthony Waterer	

^{*} See pages 57-59 for tree selection and spacing.





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Corner Planting List

Deciduous Shrubs

Chokeberry, Glossy Black Aronia melanocarpa 'Elata'

e, Carefree Wonder Rosa 'meiptac'

Perennials

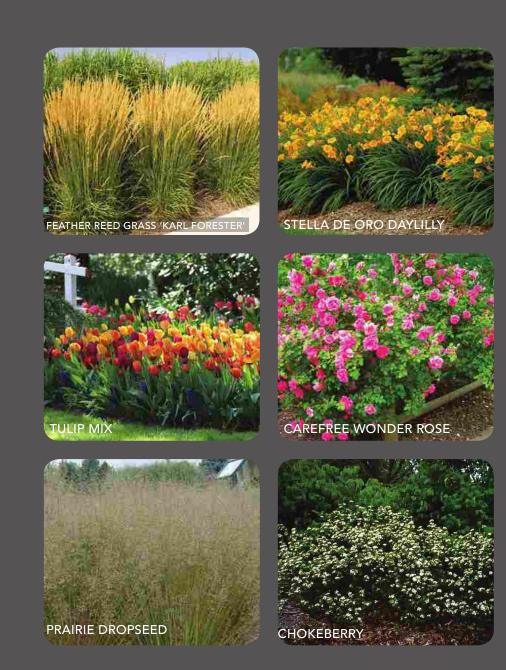
Feather Reed Grass 'Karl Forester' Allium 'summer beauty'

Paylily, Stella de Oro Hemerocallis 'stella de oro'

airie Dropseed Sporobolus heterolepis

Bulbs & Groundcover

Tulip Mix Tulip Mix



Corner Planting Precedents

Plant Schedule - 1700 Plymouth Road

Enlarged Planting Plan		
WG	Geranium, 'Rozanne'	
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DBH	Bush Honeysuckle, Dwarf	
SP	Spirea, Anthony Waterer	

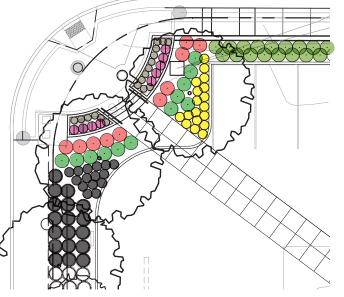


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Plant Schedule - 1700 Plymouth Road

Enlarged Planting Plan		
WG	Geranium, 'Rozanne'	
SP	Spirea, Anthony Waterer	
GL	Sumac, Gro-Low Fragrant	
RS	Rose, Carefree Wonder	
GL	Sumac, Gro-Low Fragrant	
DL	Daylilly, Stella De Oro	
ВС	Chokeberry, Glossy Black	
JN	Juniper, Arcadia	
K	Feather Reed Grass 'Karl Forester'	
НА	Hydrangea 'Annabelle'	





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Rain Gardens

Rain gardens will play both an aesthetic and stormwater management function in the Ridgedale area. Rain gardens should be integrated along major streets, including Plymouth Road and Ridgedale Drive.

Each rain garden should include a mix of species and focus on one theme or color selection.

The rain garden plant species (pages 51-53) have been chosen as they are low-maintenance and hearty while offering a consistent and unique planting palette.









Rain Garden Plant List*

Shady Garden

Mattecuccia pensylvanica Ostrich Fern

Lobelia siphilitca Great blue lobelia

Culver's root Veronicastrum virginicum

Astilbe 'Rhienland' Astilbe 'Rhienland' Alchemilla mollis Lady's mantle

Hosta fortunei 'Auero Marginata' Hosta 'Auero Marginata'

Hosta 'Honeybells' Hosta 'Honeybells' Geranium maculatum Wild geranium

*For these gardens, native plants are used in the wet zone. Both native and non-native plants are used in the upland zone.











Rain Garden Planting List*

Sunny Garden

Wet Zon

'Isanti' Dogwood Cornus sericea 'Isanti'

'Baileys Compact' Cranberry Viburnum trilobum 'Baileys Compact'

Swamp milkweed Asclepias incarnata

New England Aster Aster novae-angliae

Purple Coneflower Echinacea purpurea

Joe Pyeweed Eupatorium maculatum
Ox-eye sunflower Heliopsis helianthoides
Blue Flag Iris versicolor (Blue flag)

Great Blue Lobelia Lobelia siphilitica

Culver's Root Veronicastrum virginicum

Upland Zone:

Hydrangea 'Annabelle'

Spirea 'Anthony Waterer'

Yarrow 'Moonshine'

Yarrow 'Fire King'

Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle'

Spirea x bumalda 'Anthony Waterer'

Achillea filipendula 'Moonshine'

Achillea millefolium 'Fire King'

Butterfly Weed Asclepias tuberosa

Coreopsis 'Moonbeam' Coreopsis 'Moonbeam'

Purple Coneflower Echinacea purpurea

Geranium 'Johnson's Blue'

Geranium x 'Johnson's Blue'

Ox-eye Sunflower Heliopsis helianthoides

Daylily Hemerocallis

Blazing Star 'Kobold' Liatris spicata 'Kobold'

Salvia 'May Night' Salvia 'May Night'

Little Bluestem Schizachyrium scoparium
Sedum 'Autumn Joy' Sedum 'Autumn Joy'

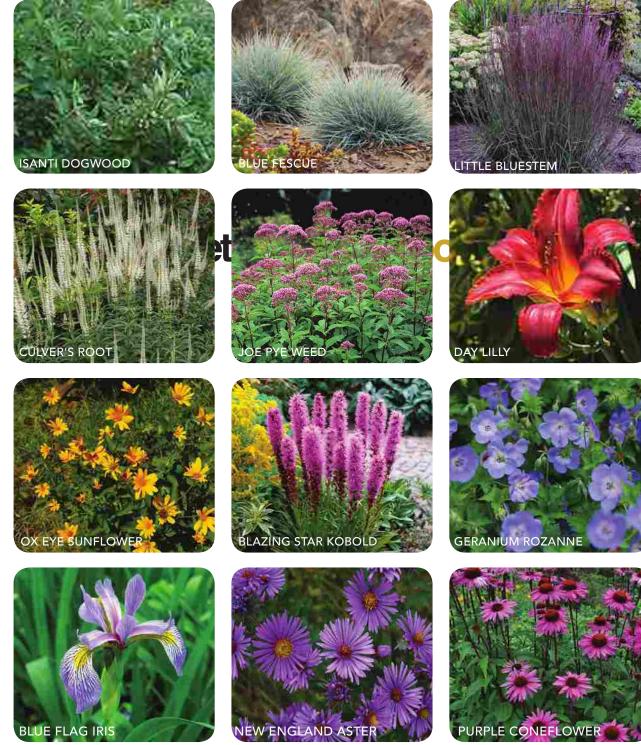
Blue Oat Grass Helictotrichon sempervirens

Blue Fescue Festuca glauca















Trees

Street trees will be a significant feature of all streetscapes in the Ridgedale area. Street trees will be installed in a zone adjacent to sidewalks, a buffer between the parking lots and buildings and the roadway. Where possible, streetscapes will include boulevard strips with trees and understory planting.

The tree list species have been divided into suitable street trees, per the City of Minnetonka forestry standards and more general trees for shade and screening. Street trees can also be used in park settings.

Street trees should promote a diverse community forest. Species selected should be selected in reference to existing street trees on the same or adjacent blocks with the intent to integrate new street trees with species already selected and grown on the same streetscape.



















Street Tree Selection*

Deciduous Shade Trees

Maple, 'Red Summer'

Freeman Maple, Autumn Blaze

Acer x freemanii

Freeman Maple, Celebration

Acer x freemanii

Renaissance Reflection Birch Betula papyrifera 'Renci', Singe Stem

River Birch Betula nigra

Common Hackberry Celtis occidentalis

Sugar Hackberry Celtis laevigata

Gingko (male only) Gingko biloba

Honeylocust, Skyline Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis 'skycole'

Aspen, Quaking Populus tremuloides

Linden, Sentry Tilia americana 'mcksentry'

Swamp White Oak Quercus bicolor

Bur Oak Quercus macrocarpa

Northern Red Oak Quercus rubra (borealis)

Coniferous Trees

Black Hills Spruce Picea glauca var. densata

Ornamental Trees

Serviceberry, Autumn Brilliance Amelanchier x grandiflora 'Autumn brilliance'

Crabapple, Spring Snow Malus sp. 'Spring Snow'

DIVERSE TREE PLANTINGS

*The City of Minnetonka promotes a diverse community forest, per the following guidelines:

- no more than 10% of any one species (i.e. Bur Oak)
- no more than 20% from the same genus (i.e. Oak)
- no more than 30% from within same family (i.e. trees related to Oaks, including Beech and Chestnut trees)











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Park Tree & Screening Selection

Deciduous Trees - Shade

Black Maple Acer nigrum

Sugar Maple Acer saccharum

Ohio Buckeye Aesculus glabra

Bitternut Hickory Carya cordiformis
Shagbark Hickory Carya ovata

Kentucky Coffee Tree Gymnocladus dioicus

IronwoodOstrya virginianaBlack CherryPrunus serotina

American Linden Tilia americana
Littleleaf Linden Tilia cordata

Deciduous Trees - Screen

Box elder Acer negundo

Coniferous Trees

Black Hills Spruce Picea glauca var. densata

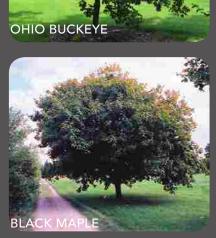
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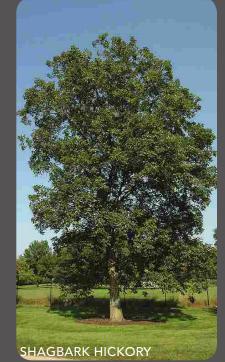






Fig. 47: Example of ornamental tree spacing

Tree Spacing

Street tree spacing should be based on the needs of the particular species, placement within the street and the type of street.

Larger shade trees on major streets, including Plymouth Road and Ridgedale Drive, should be spaced 25 to 40 feet apart. Local streets, including Cartway Lane, Ridgedale Drive, and Wayzata Boulevard, may integrate smaller street tree species planted at 15 to 20 feet apart. These could include ornamental varietals.

*Trees should have a minimum of 2.5" caliber for installation.

Soil Amending

The Ridgedale area requires soil amending for successful plant growth. Soil testing is recommended to aid in determining how to:

- adjust pH
- add fertility correcting chemicals
- incorporate organic amendments

In most projects in this area, engineered soil will likely be required from the back of curb due to existing soil quality. This should occur for the entire length of parking lots and other impervious surfaces with draintile connected to storm sewer manholes. Requirements may vary on a project by project basis depending on soil quality and type of project.







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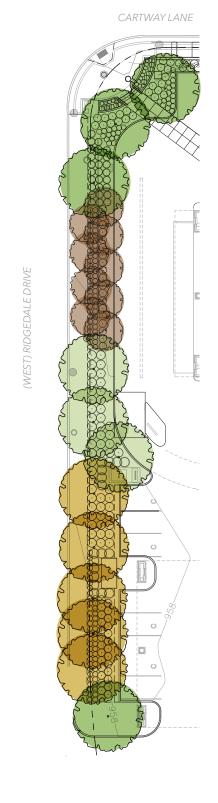
Large Shade Trees		
M	Maple, 'Red Summer'	
SW	Swamp White Oak	
Н	Honeylocust, Skyline	
BP	Renaissance Reflection Birch	

Tree Spacing

Large Shade Trees: 25 to 40 feet center

Ornamental Trees: 15 to 20 feet on centergrove-like plantings (groupings are encouraged rather than one row)

Fig. 48: Precedent - (West) Ridgedale Pkwy & Cartway Lane (1700 Plymouth)



Tree Schedule - 1700 Plymouth Road

Tree Spacing

Large Shade Trees: 25 to 40 feet center

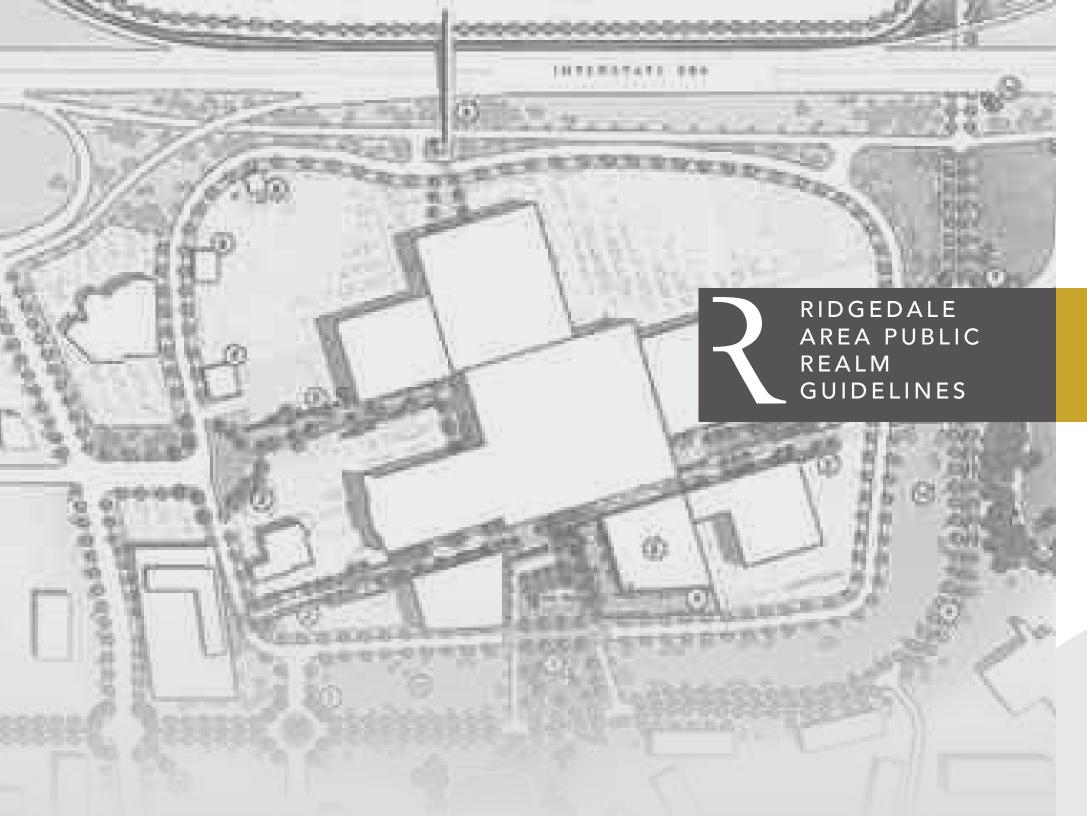
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Gateways, Signage, & Wayfinding | Chapter 5

The gateways and the public realm in the Ridgedale area can establish identity with an aesthetic and a functional role, expressed in a variety of forms.

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Gateways help to establish identity of the Ridgedale area, marking a sense of arrival and create an overall distinct identity. Gateways include (see "Fig. 53: • Gateway Opportunities"):

- overpass crossing over I-394 at Plymouth Road and Ridgedale Drive
- entrances to Ridgedale Center at Plymouth Road Opportunities"): and two locations along Ridgedale Drive
- entering the Ridgedale area from the south along Plymouth Road

Establishing Identity through Gateways and the **Public Realm**

The gateways and the public realm in the Ridgedale area can establish identity with an aesthetic and a functional role, expressed in a variety of forms, including:

- Signage and wayfinding
- Vehicular/pedestrian transition passages
- Publicly designed functional streetscape furniture (street furniture, pavement treatment, tree grates, lighting, fences, etc.)
- bus shelters, shade canopies, bridges
- natural environmental elements (i.e. landscaping,

events, activities, and temporary works (i.e. chalk art festival, construction fence mural)

Holiday/winter lighting on streetscapes and in plaza areas

Potential locations for places to highlight Ridgedale's identity in the Ridgedale area (see "Fig. 56: Identity

- Plymouth Road and Ridgedale Parkway Fig. 51: Seasonal Planters Precedent
- Plymouth Road and Cartway Lane intersection
- Plymouth Road and Ridgehaven Drive intersection
- Wetland area along Ridgedale Drive, connecting to entrance of existing Ridgedale Center
- Wayfinding signage elements

pathways).

- Crane Lake and wetland entrance along Ridgedale
- Street furniture, lighting, pavement treatment
- Trail along Ridgedale Drive enhanced with wayfinding/interpretive signage







Fig. 52: Gateway Precedent

Public Identity | Opportunities



Fig. 53: Gateway Opportunities



Fig. 54: Establishing Identity in the Public Realm



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Wayfinding

Wayfinding has the function to inform people of the surroundings in the (unfamiliar) built environment. It is important to show information at strategic points to guide people in the right directions.

The Ridgedale area wayfinding signage design guidelines are in the conceptual design phase (see "Fig. 55: Concept 1 - Wayfinding Guidelines Ridgedale Area" on page 68 and "Fig. 56: Concepts 2 and 3 - Wayfinding Guidelines Ridgedale Area" on page 70). The wayfinding system concepts incorporate signage for both pedestrians and vehicles, including interpretive signage, landmark beacons (to note important buildings and sites), pedestrian signage, gateways, roadway signage, parking signage, and intersection signage.

The design for the wayfinding has consistent typography, type height, icons, grid design, color and material choice to create a branded wayfinding strategy. The strategy is designed to complement and enhance the existing and proposed infrastructure in the area, including the Ridgedale Mall Center.

Wayfinding implementation can happen in phases. In some cases, the signage can be applied immediately to existing infrastructure, with additional signage added as future development takes place.

The signage concepts will go through City of Minnetonka review.

Wayfinding Goals

- * Design signs that reflect the character of the area.
- * Design signs that complement but are distinct from the existing signage in the area.
- * Establish flexible guidelines that can be adopted in versatile ways.

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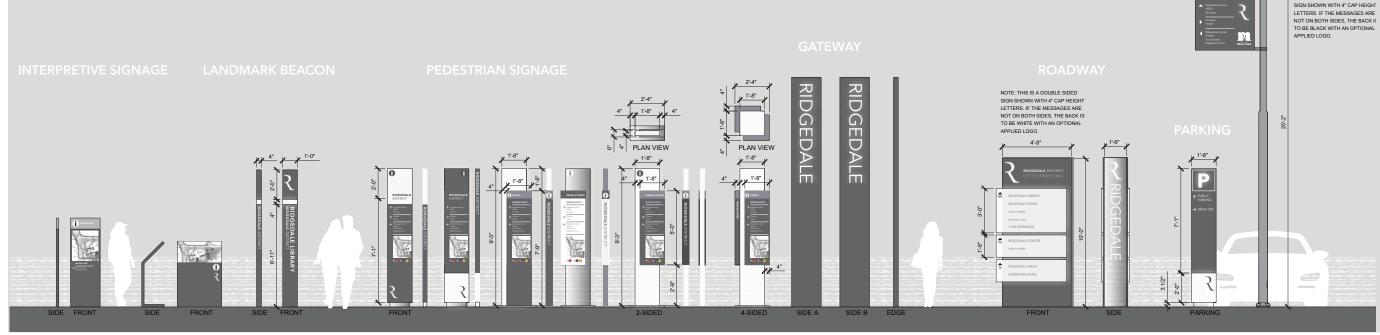
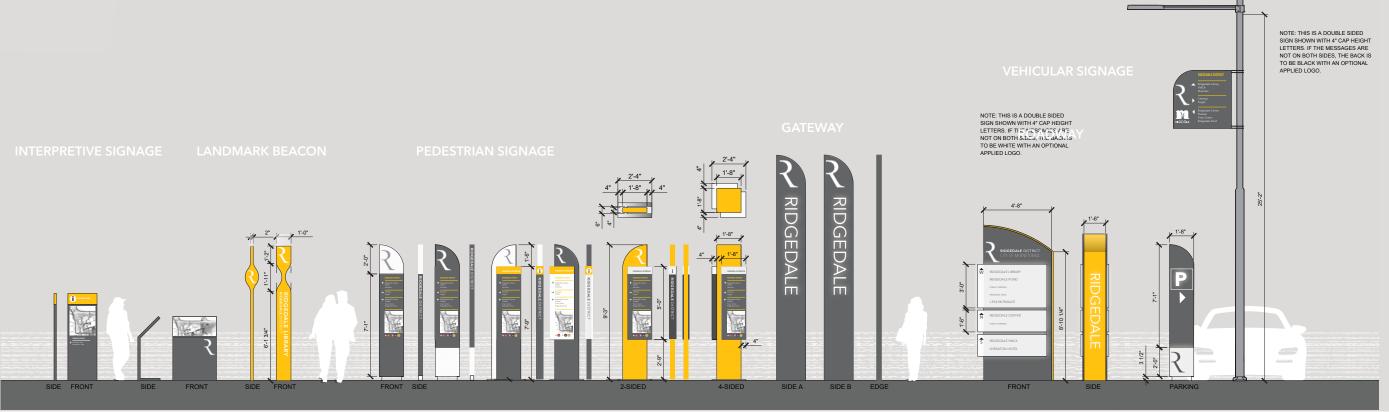


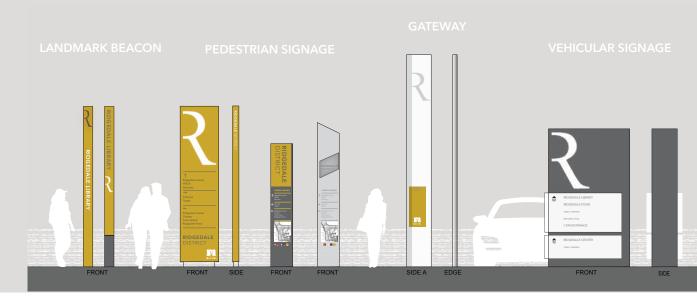
Fig. 55: Concept 1 - Wayfinding Guidelines Ridgedale Area



CONCEPT 2

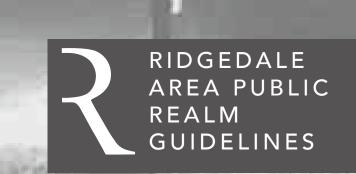


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It is the intent of these public realm guidelines to create a consistent, coordinated visual theme throughout the Ridgedale area.

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Coordinated Furnishing Strategy

It is the intent of these public realm guidelines to create a consistent, coordinated visual theme throughout the Ridgedale area. Placement and selection of site furnishings and lighting are based on principles of simplicity and repetition, and visual language that is compatible with the Ridgedale Center.

All furniture, tree grates, paving, planters, and light fixtures should be consistent throughout the entire Ridgedale area, on all streets designated in these guidelines. All benches and receptacles should be permanent, for all season use and enjoyment. The public realm can be augmented seasonally by planters, flower baskets, banners, and holiday and event lighting.

While an increased level of pedestrian amenity and comfort is desired, furniture placement should not create visual clutter. Waste receptacles per intersection should be limited to two on opposite corners and one mid-block when urban blocks exceeds 130 feet. Bike rings should be consolidated in groups in the furniture zone and should be spaced 3 feet apart.



Lighting

A family of LED lighting fixtures has been selected Street Pedestrian Light for the Ridgedale area, as highlighted in the 1700 Plymouth Road project. There are two sizes of fixtures Manufacturer: BEGA or approved equal - parking lighting with a 25 foot pole with single fixtures and sidewalk, pedestrian lighting with a 20 foot pole Model: 77 186-120/277V-K3-Silver with a single fixture.

The fixtures are contemporary in character with flexibility Color: Silver to adapt size, arm extension length, and accessories like banner brackets to suit both streetscape and Pole: 1708GP-Silver pedestrian applications. For consistent identity, the lighting standard should be used along streets as they redevelop as well as in park settings. Pedestrian scale lighting should be integrated into plaza areas and busier pedestrian streets, including Plymouth Road and Ridgedale Drive.

Parking Light

Manufacturer: BEGA or approved equal

Model: Pole Top Luminaire, 99515, single

Color: Graphite





Fig. 58: Street Pedestrian Light







Fig. 57: Parking Light - Bega Pole Top Luminaire



Bicycle Racks

The preferred bike rack is a simple rectangle loop design, with the preferred location between trees and adjacent to parking and bicycle lanes. Bicycle racks should be located within close proximity of building

The preferred model is the 'Emerson Bike Rack' by Landscape Forms. These bike racks can hold two bikes and can be arranged in groups.

Bike Rack

Manufacturer: Landscape Forms or approved equal

Model: Emerson Bike Rack

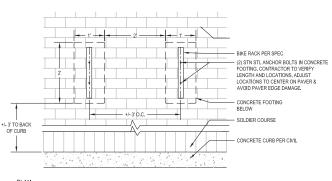
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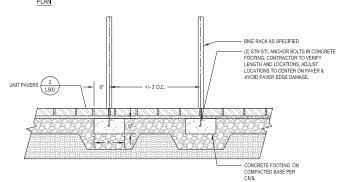
Mounting: Surface Mount

Dimensions: 4" x 20" x 30"









Benches

Seating should be incorporated into the public realm Bench along sidewalks and in plaza areas. Options should include arms to accommodate accessibility needs.

The preferred model is the 'Harpo' by Landscape Forms. Benches should be placed at least 500 feet along major roadways, including Plymouth Road and Ridgedale Drive.

Manufacturer: Landscape Forms or approved equal

Model: Harpo, 69" Length, Backed, Wood Slats

Color: Metallic

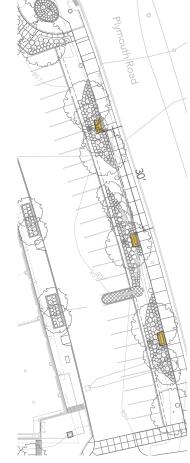
Mounting: Surface Mount or Embedded

Dimensions: 17" x 69" x 31"

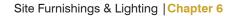




Fig. 59: 1700 Plymouth Road Precedent: Bench placement along Plymouth Road







Waste Management

The standard waste management receptacle for this region is the Poe by Landscape Forms (or an approved equal). Public spaces should provide recycling receptacles in the public realm in strategic locations. These units should be the same design as the waste receptacles.

Waste Receptacle

Manufacturer: Landscape Forms or approved equal

Model: Poe

Color: Titanium Metal





Bollards

Bollards may be required in the public realm, including at corner plaza areas. Lighted bollards, BEGA 77 265 (or approved equal) should be used, as Manufacturer: BEGA or approved equal they are simple and not visually overpowering.

Bollard

Model: 77 265

Color: Silver

Material: Die-cast aluminum guard and crystal glass diffuser with internal top reflector





Planters

Planters in the public realm add seasonal interest, as Planter plantings can change throughout the year and create a continuity along the streetscape. In the spring and summer, annuals planted can add color and vibrancy along a streetscape. Winter containers can provide a colorful seasonal appeal to the landscape, using a mix of live plants, cut branches, colorful berries, and interesting evergreen foliage.

The 'Wilshire Planter' by Tournesol is a weatherresistant container that is available in a variety of sizes.

Manufacturer: Tournesol

Model: Wilshire Planter, 48"

Color: Shadow 425

Material: Fiberglass







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Surface Parking Lots | Chapter 7

This section provides design recommendations for surface parking lots in the Ridgedale area. This includes improving the public realm, enhancing pedestrian safety and comfort, increasing shade, enhancing the quality of landscaping, encouraging on-site stormwater management, and promoting the use of sustainable materials and technologies.

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Typically, the emphasis in parking lot design is on accommodating vehicle movements, maximizing the number of parking spaces, and ensuring ease of maintenance and servicing. Once these functional criteria are satisfied, "left-over" spaces may or may not Purpose and Objectives be landscaped or dedicated for pedestrian use.

cars and across wide driveways, which presents use of sustainable materials and technologies. safety concerns.

considered in parking lot design, the design outcome or structured parking, should be considered. When is generally undesirable, with poor quality landscaping, unattractive streetscapes and a lack of pedestrian should be carefully designed to enhance the urban safety, comfort and amenity.

Conventional surface parking lots also represent an environmental challenge. Large expanses of asphalt contribute to the urban heat island effect, which raises local air temperature, elevates smog, and, in turn, increases energy demand for summer cooling.

Traditional parking lot surfaces prevent rainwater and snowmelt from being absorbed into the soil to replenish groundwater. During storms and winter



This section provides design recommendations As a result, there are often few landscaped areas for surface parking lots in the Ridgedale area. This within a parking lot and those that are provided tend includes improving the public realm, enhancing to be insufficient in size and design to support healthy pedestrian safety and comfort, increasing shade, trees and vegetation. Pedestrians are also given low enhancing the quality of landscaping, encouraging priority and may be left to navigate between parked on-site stormwater management, and promoting the

Before planning and building surface parking lots, When functional requirements are the only objectives the feasibility of alternatives, such as underground these alternatives are not feasible, surface parking lots design and environmental conditions.



Fig. 63: Stormwater management integrated into parking lot



Fig. 62: Shade trees, integral planting in parking lot



Surface Parking Lot Objectives

- * Respect the existing or planned context
- * Enhance the safety and attractiveness of the public realm (adjacent streets, parks and open spaces)
- * Create direct, comfortable and safe pedestrian routes
- * Provide shade and high-quality landscaping
- * Mitigate the urban heat island effect
- * Manage stormwater quality and quantity on-site
- * Incorporate sustainable materials and technologies



Fig. 60: Establish direct. continuous ped. network

Fig. 61: Shade trees, integral planting in parking lot

Surface Parking Lots Design Recommemations

Design Recommendations

1. Location and Layout

- Surface parking shall be located behind or beside buildings, away from primary street frontages and street corners.
- Parking spaces should not be located between 3. Other Site Elements the front facade line of buildings and a street
- Larger parking areas shall be divided both visually and functionally into smaller parking courts.

2. Lighting

- Developers are encouraged to provide a comprehensive lighting plan for any parking lot site. Lighting should create an identity for the parking lot, enhance adjacent streets and pedestrian environments and be appropriate to the location, context and scale of the areas being
- Select different luminaries with a coordinated appearance to light pedestrian pathways, parking spaces, drive aisles, building and site 5 entrances and other relevant parking lot features.
- Provide pedestrian-scaled lighting, such as bollards or lower-scale pole fixtures along

pedestrian routes.

• Lighting standards (see Chapter 6 - Site Furnishings & Lighting) should be selected from the approved chart of lighting fixtures, but can include unique lighting elements further integrated into the design.

 Locate short- and long-term bicycle parking in highly visible, well-lit, accessible and weather protected areas. Incorporate way-finding signage as appropriate.

4. Vehicle Access & Circulation

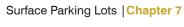
- Share driveway access between adjacent sites where feasible.
- Define street access driveways and internal vehicle routes with curbed landscaped areas, tree planting and lighting.
- Ensure unobstructed motorist and pedestrian sight distance and provide clearly marked crossings at all intersections between vehicle routes and pedestrian pathways.

Pedestrian Access & Circulation

Establish a direct and continuous pedestrian network within and adjacent to parking lots to connect building entrances, parking spaces,

public sidewalks, transit stops and other pedestrian destinations.

- Provide at least one pedestrian route between the main building entrance and the public sidewalk that is uninterrupted by surface parking and driveways.
- All pedestrian routes within a parking lot should
 - a barrier-free pathway, with a minimum clear width of 6 feet (wider pathways are encouraged and may be required depending on parking lot use);
 - shade trees (or a shade structure) along one or both sides of the pathway;
 - pedestrian-scale lighting to illuminate and define the route: and
 - a clear division from vehicular areas, with a change in grade, soft landscaping and a change in surface material
- Consider installing "tables" (rolled curbs bordering slightly elevated crossings) at major internal intersections to serve as a traffic calming feature and provide pedestrian priority.
- Provide enhanced pedestrian pathways along street access driveways.
- Where pedestrian routes cross street access driveways and other major drive aisles, clearly





Surface Parking Lots Design Recommemations

mark crossings and provide unobstructed sight distance for both pedestrians and vehicles.

6. Landscaping

- Retain and protect existing trees, vegetation, natural slopes and native soils and integrate these features into the overall landscape plan.
- Distribute landscaping throughout the site to soften and screen parking lot edges, reinforce circulation routes, create pleasant pedestrian conditions and maximize shade and stormwater benefits
- Consolidate soft landscaped areas, particularly in larger parking lots, to enhance tree and plant material growing conditions.
- Landscaped areas should be designed to accommodate the following:
 - trees planted with access to at least 40 cubic yards (at 3-foot depth) of good quality soil



Fig. 65: Integrate planting into surface parking lots



Fig. 66: Aerial view of example shade tree islands

- trees planted at least 5 feet from curbs, sidewalks, driveways and other hard surfaces to buffer from stress caused by salt, snow piling, vehicle overhang and compacted soils
- all other plant material, except sod or groundcover, set back a minimum 2 feet from any curb edge to protect from vehicle overhang and mechanical
- high-branching, deciduous shade trees planted evenly at 15 to 20-foot intervals (or as appropriate to the selected species) to quickly establish canopy cover
- Shrubs should be provided as landscape buffers between parking lots and the streetscape, and along adjacent, potentially conflicting land uses. Shrubs should be a minimum of 2 feet high to reduce glare from headlights, but no higher than 3 feet to preserve visual porosity.
- For parking lot edges adjacent to streets, parks or other public open space, provide the following:



Fig. 67: A soft landscaped berm lessens the appearance of parked vehicles from the street



Fig. 68: Establish direct. continuous ped. network

- at least one row of shade trees, spaced evenly at 15 to 20-foot intervals (or as appropriate to the selected species) for the length of the parking lot
- screening, consisting of continuous planting, alone or in combination with a low decorative fence/wall or a landscaped berm. Typically, keep shrubs, fences or walls to a maximum height of
- a coordinated appearance with the existing or planned streetscape treatment outlined in this Ridgedale Public Realm Guidelines
- Incorporate soft landscaped areas and trees within the parking lot to define major vehicle and pedestrian routes, provide shade and break-up the expanse of paved areas
- All soft landscaped areas should contain suitable growing medium and be sized and designed to support healthy trees and plants (refer to Chapter 4 - Planting).



Fia. 64: Use light-colored. permeable paving



Fig. 69: Bioswale incorporated into parking lot

- Plant high-branching deciduous trees throughout the parking lot interior to provide shade for pedestrians, vehicles and surfaces:
 - provide internal shade trees at a minimum ratio of one tree planted for every five parking spaces • supplied
 - distribute internal shade tree planting such that no parking space is more than 100 feet from a tree

7. Surfaces

- Install decorative paving or a change in paving material/color to emphasize edges, pedestrian routes and crossings, entrances, loading areas and other special features within the parking lot.
- Limit the use of dark, impervious surfaces within the parking lot:
 - use light-colored materials, such as concrete. white asphalt or light-colored pavers, in the hardscape to reduce surface temperatures and contribution to the urban heat island effect
 - install permeable/porous pavement, such as open-jointed pavers, porous concrete/ asphalt, or turf/gravel grids, as appropriate to parking lot use and conditions
- Paving should integrate with the approved paving pattern for sidewalks along streets.

8. Stormwater Management

- Stormwater management features should be incorporated into the surface parking lot design including both rain garden areas, bioswales, and potential pervious paver areas.
- Minimize the extent of impermeable surfaces within the parking lot (i.e. limiting the size and number of parking spaces; limiting the width 9. Snow Storage of drive aisles and looking for the opportunity to share access routes; and using permeable paving where hard surfaces are required).
- Manage rainwater and snowmelt on-site with designs that encourage infiltration, evapotranspiration and water re-use (refer to Chapter 9 - Sustainability of the Neighborhood)
 - apply a "treatment train" approach
- use permeable paving for parking spaces, drive aisles, overflow parking, snow storage areas and other hard surfaces in the parking lot
- plant trees, shrubs and other absorbent landscaping throughout the parking lot to provide shade and places for water uptake (refer to Chapter 4 - Planting)
- · create bio-retention areas, such as swales, vegetated islands and overflow ponds
- include catchbasin restrictors and oil/grit separators as appropriate
- incorporate opportunities to harvest rainwater

- (active or passive) from rooftops and other hard surfaces for landscape irrigation
- Where installed, bio-retention areas should be appropriately designed and located to filter, store and/or convey the expected stormwater flows from surrounding paved areas.

- Provide snow storage areas away from public streets and other areas where motorist/ pedestrian sight distance and continuous landscape screening are essential.
- Hard surfaced areas used for snow storage are encouraged to have permeable paving to retain snowmelt on-site.

Fig. 70: Snow plowed and piled in parking lot. Consideration should be given to locating these "snow dumps", since they will contribute a ignificant amount of stormwater runoff.



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Screening Loading & Trash Areas | Chapter 8

Screening and providing land use buffers for loading and trash areas is necessary for the protection and enhancement of the environment in the Ridgedale area.

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Screening and providing land use buffers for loading 1. Location: and trash areas is necessary for the protection and enhancement of the environment in the Ridgedale

A balance needs to be struck between concealing trash bins and loading areas and locating them conveniently enough that people will use them. Providing screening for loading and trash areas ensures reasonable compatibility between land uses of differing intensity and improves the quality of the public realm.

The purpose of this section is to set minimum standards for the protection and enhancement of the environment through requirements for the design and use of landscaping for screening loading and trash areas in the Ridgedale area.

Truck loading/material handling and trash areas shall be accommodated on-site in designated areas to minimize noise, odor, and visual blight to adjacent structures, residential properties, and public streets, including major roadways such as Plymouth Road and Ridgedale Drive.

Screening Loading & Trash Areas

Design Checklist

- Trash collection areas and loading areas for deliveries and servicing are provided for and do not interfere with vehicle or pedestrian access and circulation.
- Trash storage areas shall be located and arranged to minimize visibility from adjacent road rights-of-way and residential uses. In no instance shall any trash storage area be located in a front yard.
- When access to loading spaces share a common entrance with car parking facilities they should be located as close as practical to this entrance point. This avoids service and delivery vehicles unfamiliar with the building layout needing to navigate through the parking area.

2. Screening:

- The following should be screened from view, can not negatively impact the appearance of the building or street, and are subject to the review and approval of the Planning Department:
- Loading
- Storage and service areas
- Public utility and essential service uses and



structures

- round equipment shelters, ground-mounted transformers, generators, and HVAC units, electric sub-stations, gas regulator stations, and similar facilities
- Outdoor trash storage areas shall be completely screened from view from adjoining property and public roads. Outdoor trash storage areas shall be screened on three sides with a permanent building, opaque fence, or decorative masonry wall, not less than six feet in height or at least one foot above the height of the enclosed dumpster, whichever is taller, but not to exceed eight feet in height. The decorative masonry wall shall be composed of the same or similar material as is used on the exterior of the principal building.
- The fourth side of the trash storage screening shall be equipped with an opaque lockable, steel reinforced, self-closing gate that is the same height as the enclosure around the other three sides.

Convenient:

 Trash storage areas are provided in conveniently accessible and discreet locations for occupants and service contractors. Access to these areas should be separate from the common route in and out of the building.

Screening Loading & Trash Area Precedents



Fig. 71: Design Checklist 1: Loading and servicing is provided for and does not interrupt or Fig. 72: Design Checklist 2: Trash areas are screened from view and do not negatively interfere with vehicle or pedestrian access



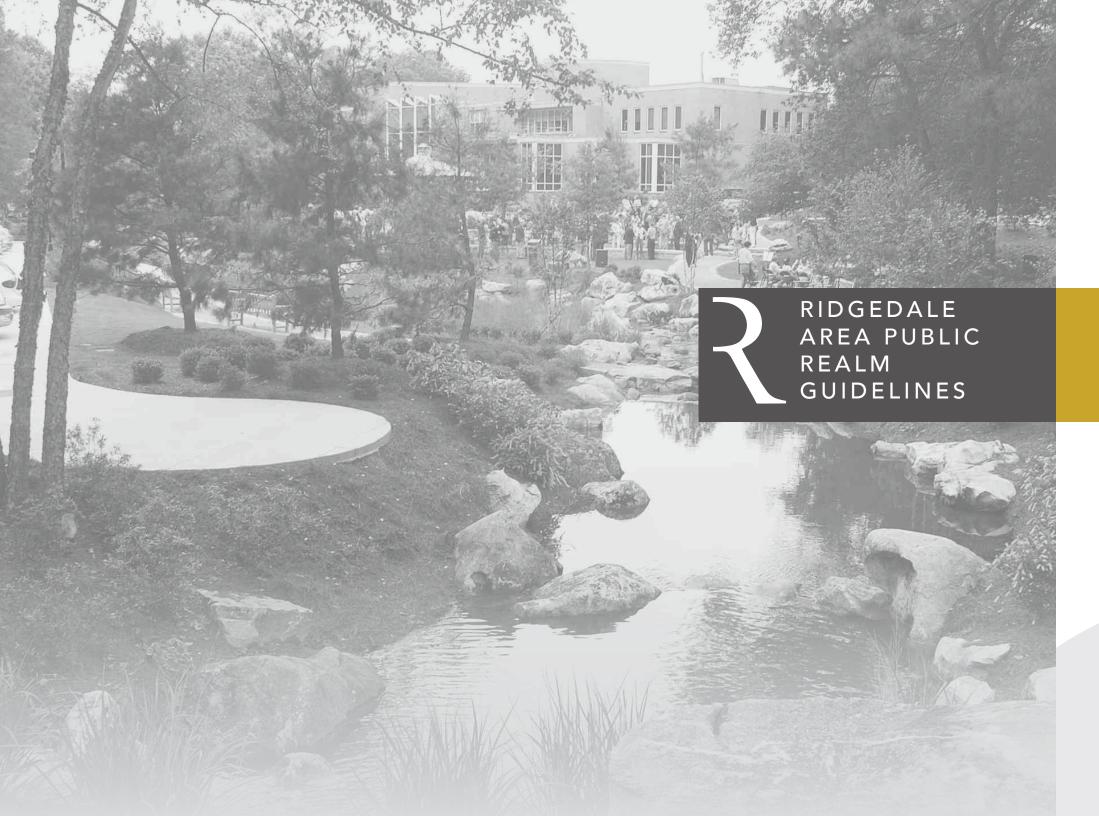
impact on the appearance of the building or street



Fig. 73: Design Checklist 3: Refuse and recycling stations are provided in convenient yet discrete locations (Beaumont Quarter, Auckland)

The design recommendations in this manual shall be used as inspiration and guidance for future development and planning in the Ridgedale area. Specific implementation and approval of designs will be on a project by project basis.





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Sustainiblity of the Neighborhood

General Principles of Sustainability

- 1. Sustainable approaches and technologies should be integrated into all phases of the development process in the Ridgedale area, including all areas of public realm and building design. The Ridgedale area falls within two watershed districts - the Bassett Creek Watershed District and the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District.
 - Environmentally responsible detailed design, construction management, and implementation are integral components of the overall tone and theme of the development concept.
- 2. Long term benefits should outweigh short term
 - Higher initial costs for sustainable materials and technologies will be offset by the long Fig. 75: Increased shade trees to mitigate urban heat island term benefits.
 - Developers are encouraged to fully integrate green building principles into public realm and building design.
- 3. The design of the public realm should incorporate environmentally sensitive and energy efficient technology and materials, such as stormwater management (Fig. 74, Fig. 75, and Fig. 76) and reduced light pollution measures ("Fig. 78: Dark Sky Compliant street lighting").







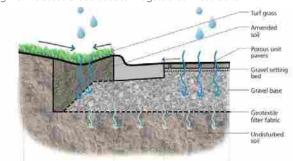


Fig. 76: Amended topsoil to encourage infiltration of 'First Flush' off road

Design Elements for Sustainability

Lighting and Solar Power

- 1. Light pollution reduction measures, such as cutoff LED light fixtures, or alternative 'Dark Sky Compliant' architectural lighting are encouraged for street lighting, building lighting, and along required pedestrian corridors. Building lighting shall be designed to minimize light bleed onto sidewalks or parking areas.
- 2. Solar power should be integrated, when feasible, into the lighting system for the streetscape and public open space.

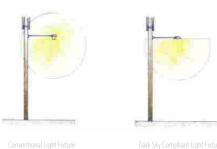


Fig. 78: Dark Sky Compliant street lighting



Fig. 79: Solar powered street light

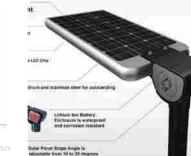


Fig. 77: Electric car stations

Sustainable Streetscape Precedent



Fig. 80: Raingarden feature proposed along Ridgedale Drive, adjacent to the proposed shared bicycle and pedestrian trail



Stormwater Management

General Principles - Bioretention

- The site should require minimal traditional catch basin / pipe infrastructure. The use of bioretention and stormwater detention / retention facilities facilitate the conveyance of stormwater effectively.
- Rain gardens shall be considered not only functional site infrastructure, but naturalized amenities that add richness, texture, and character to the open space of the site. Plant material should be selected for function and form (see Chapter 4 Planting).

Materials and Techniques

 Rain garden areas should typically comprise a minimum of 10% of the overall hardscape area to be drained. The developer is encouraged to have a maximum size of an individual garden to be 500 square feet; if a larger area requires drainage, smaller, evenly distributed gardens are more effective than a single large one.

- The developer is encouraged to avoid sedimentation in the garden by using non-erodible materials, sediment clean-outs, and flow spreaders. Run-off should be directed as sheet flow towards the rain garden. Rain gardens should have a minimum 2% cross slope. Ideal side slopes is 25% (45% maximum). Maximum ponded level is 12 inches. Maximum infiltration time for a fully ponded rain garden is 48 hours.
- Ideal rain garden bottom width dimension should be 10 feet; 2.5 feet is the minimum, with a length to width ratio of 2:1.
- Treatment soil / planting medium depth is recommended to be a minimum of 2 feet for areas without trees, and 3 feet for areas with trees. Medium should have a minimum infiltration capacity of 1.5 inches/ hour, with 0.5 inches / hour used for design purposes. A 1 inch layer of organic mulch is encouraged to minimize erosion and prevent weed growth.
- If cast-in-place concrete curbing is required, the developer should provide frequent curb cuts to

- facilitate drainage.
- Overflow catchment should be provided by a perforated sub-drain, check dams, and an overflow catch basin (with a perforated base for infiltration).
- Rain gardens should be planted with locally grown, locally sourced, and native plant material that is appropriate to a wet and harsh urban environment (See Chapter 4 Planting for Rain garden plant list)
- A tree trench, often known as a vertical raingarden, is a system that consists of piping for water storage, structural soils and a tree. It manages stormwater runoff and promotes the use of trees in urban areas. A tree trench holds water after a rain event, providing irrigation for a tree, and preventing stormwater from entering the stormdrain. Trees can also filter out pollutants including heavy metals.

Precedent Imagery

















- 1. Bioswale along pedestrian trail
- 2. Bioswale in parking lot median

- 3. Rain garden adjacent to surface parking lot and sidewalk
- 4. Permeable Paving
- 5. Bioswale between sidewalk and roadway
- 6. Bioswale in park a landscape amenity
- 7. Bioswale in parking lot median no curb
- 8. Curb cuts



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SPECIFICATION SHEETS

CONCORD COLLECTION

Product Data Sheet



Poe Litter Receptacle

- · Heavy duty construction (Cast and extruded aluminum).
- Litter base is cast iron for stability.
- All units are 34 gallon capacity.
- Side opening style may be specified with signage to designate collection of recyclables or waste. Choose slot, 5" diameter or standard opening.
- · Black polyethylene liner ships with each unit.
- Units feature hinged side door for easy emptying.
- · With or without lock.
- Shipped with freestanding glides.
- Surface mount holes provided in base.
- Recycling litter signage is available with standard wording options, available on landscapeforms.com Custom wording available for an upcharge.
- Poe ships fully assembled.

STYLE	DEPTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	PRODUCT WEIGHT
side opening	29"	29"	44"	189 lb
side opening 5* hole	29"	29"	44"	195 lb
side opening 5" slot	29"	29"	44"	195 lb
top opening	29"	29"	39"	181 lb

Emerson Bike Rack

- Capacity: 2 bikes
- Cast aluminum frame.
- Cast aluminum cover plate.
- Cover plate conceals anchoring hardware and leveling glide adjustment screws
- Surface mount or embedded.
- Attachment method guards against theft.
- 4 stainless steel leveling glides are preinstalled for easy field adjustment
- Emerson ships fully assembled.
- Bike racks must be placed 30" apart, and 24" from wall.
- Meets APBP guidelines.

STYLE	DEPTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	PRODUCT WEIGHT
bike rack	4"	20"	30"	25 lb

CONCORD COLLECTION

Product Data Sheet



Hawthorne Path Light and Alcott Pedestrian Light

 Please refer to product data sheet on the more details page for technical information and specifications.

Finishes

- All metal parts are finished with Landscape Forms'exclusive Pangard II® polyester powdercoat – a hard, yet flexible, finishing process that resists rusting, chipping, peeling and fading.
- A wide range of standard, optional and custom colors are available.

To Specify

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Harpo is a new bench collection from global partner Santa & Cole, a company celebrated for high design in the modernist tradition.

Designed by the distinguished father-and-son team Miguel and Gonzalo Milá, the collection



includes a short and long bench, with and without back and arms. The visual language is pure, clean and architectural. The pieces are slim in profile, robust in structure. Harpo has a formed steel frame with slatted seats and backs, with a choice of wide aluminum slats or wood slats in wide and narrow widths that allows distinct aesthetic approaches. Uncommonly comfortable seating, Harpo is universally suited to streetscapes, public parks and private spaces.

Narrow Slats	Wide Wood or Aluminum Slats		
Backed / 24"	Backed / 24"		
Backed / 69" Backless / 24"	Backed / 69" Backless / 24"		

Backless / 69





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Wilshire Collection

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- Lightweight FRP fiberglass and GFRC are designed to be durable despite low weight even for heavy-traffic locations
- Coordinates with our self-watering container irrigation products
- Metallic FRP finishes will naturally weather over time, like metal containers
- Round, square and rectangular sizes from 18" to 120", with customization available
- Matching ash, trash and recyclers available



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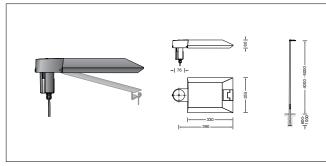
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Pole top luminaire

□ **₹10** ♠ IP 66

Project · Reference number





Product data sheet

Application

LED pole top luminaire with asymmetrical light Module connected wattage distribution for in-depth illumination of surfaces and smaller squares. The used LED technique offers durability

and optimal light output with low power consumption at the same time. For mounting heights 4000 - 6000 mm.

Product description

Luminaire made of aluminium alloy, aluminium and stainless steel Safety glass, antireflection-coated Silicone gasket Reflector made of pure anodised aluminium Toolless closure For pole top ø 76 mm

Inner diameter of the pole min.62 / max.70 mm Slip fitter insert depth 90 mm Connecting cable X05BQ-F 4×1[□] Cable length 6 m

LED power supply unit 220-240 V ~ 0/50-60 Hz DC 176-264 V

Dimmable 1-10 V A basic isolation exists between power cable and control line

Luminaire: Protection class IP 66 Dust-tight and protection against strong water

Safety class II Impact strength IK08 Protection against mechanical

impacts < 5 ioule ¶
10 ♠ – Safety mark C€ - Conformity mark Wind catching area: 0.03 m² Weight: 4.4 kg

Luminaire connected wattage Rated temperature Ambient temperature

Module designation

Colour temperature Colour rendering index Module luminous flux Luminaire luminous flux Luminaire luminous efficiency

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- at 50,000 h: L90 B 10 -at > 500,000 h: L70B50

- at 50,000 h: L90 B 10

max. ambient temperature t_a = 55 °C - at 50,000 h: L80 B 10 - at 181.000h; L70B50

t_{a max} = 55 °C B10 A: 27 luminaires

LED-0558/840 C16A: 44 luminaires 4000 K R_a>80

3643 lm 140,1 lm/W

99 515 K3

3000 K silver – article number + A 3560 lm 136,9 lm/W

Lifetime of the LED

Ambient temperature t_o = 15 °C

Ambient temperature t_a = 25 °C - at > 500,000 h: L70 B 50

Inrush current

23.6 W Inrush current: 5 A / 100 μs 26 W Maximum number of luminaires of this t_a=25 °C type per miniature circuit breaker: B16A: 44 luminaires C10A: 27 luminaires

Article No. 99515

Colour temperature 4000 K. Also available with 3000 K on request. 4000 K - article number 3000 K - article number + K3

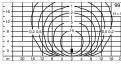
Colour graphite or silver LED-0558/830 graphite – article number

R_a>80 Accessories

4285 Im For this luminaire we recommend the following BEGA luminaire poles:

> 70 914 Pole with anch.section H 4000 mm 70 725 Pole with anch.section H 4500 mm 70915 Pole with anch section H 5000 mm 70 916 Pole with anch.section H 6000 mm 70 791 Pole with baseplate 70 792 Pole with baseplate

70 901 Pole with anch.section H 4000 mm 70 903 Pole with anch.section H 5000 mm 70 905 Pole with anch.section H 6000 mm 70 900 Pole with baseplate 70 902 Pole with baseplate H 5000 mm 70 904 Pole with baseplate H 6000 mm



Tapered aluminium poles · lacquered with access door and C-clamp

H 4000 mm H 4500 mm 70 794 Pole with baseplate

Cylindrically stepped aluminium poles, lacquered with door und C rail

H 4000 mm

For suitable connection boxes please see the instructions for use of the luminaire poles.

Type: Street

Project: 1700 Plymouth Road, Highland

Options: Modified:

Luminaire: 1708GP-Silver

Fixture EPA: GCO: 🗆 GFI: □ Approval:

1708GP 3" – 6" Tapered round fixed base pole

Wall thickness: .156"

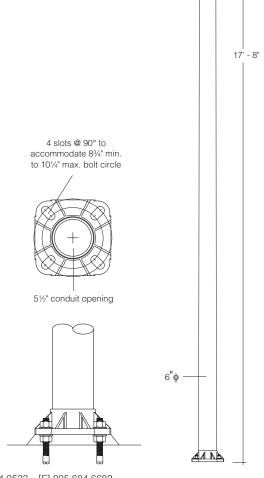
Shaft: Extruded from all new seamless 6063 aluminum alloy tubing, heat treated to a T-6 condition. Each shaft shall have a minimum 24" straight section at the top to accommodate BEGA gantry system clamps

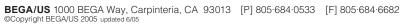
Anchor base: Cast aluminum A356 alloy, heat treated to a T-6 condition. The anchor base casting and shaft shall be joined by a continuous circumferential weld at the inside bottom of the anchor base.

Anchor bolts: Four (4) 3/4"x17" galvanized steel anchor bolts supplied with double nuts and flat washers. Maximum bolt projection 31/2". A356 aluminum nut covers shall be included with each anchor base, unless otherwise specified.

Disclaimer

BEGA/US warrants the specific anchor bolts and pole combination according to the product number(s) and description(s) indicated on this submittal sheet. Structural changes to the pole requested by the customer, including changes to pole length, may affect the compatibility of the anchor bolts and corresponding poles. BEGA/US is not responsible for the incompatibility of the anchor bolts and poles resulting from such structural changes without review by the BEGA/US engineering department. This includes, but is not limited to, any labor charges, charges for replacement materials and shipping.





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Housing/fitter: Heavy die-cast aluminum construction with heavy gauge .080" spun aluminum double wall cap with threaded device removable for relamping, finished white inside. Integral fitter slip fits 3" O.D. pole top and is secured by four (4) socket head stainless steel set screws threaded into stainless steel inserts. Die castings are marine grade, copper free (≤ 0.3% copper content) A360.0 aluminum alloy.

Enclosure: Tempered 1/8" clear glass, downlight only. Full one piece hydroformed specular anodized reflector directs light downward.

Electrical: 51.6W LED luminaire, 58 total system watts, -30°C start temperature. Integral 120V through 277V electronic LED driver, 0-10V dimming. Standard LED color temperature is 4000K with a >80 CRI. Available in 3000K (>80 CRI); add suffix K3 to order. Note: Due to the dynamic nature of LED technology, LED luminaire data on this sheet is subject to change at the discretion of BEGA-US. For the most current technical data, please refer to www.bega-us.com.

Finish: All BEGA standard finishes are polyester powder coat with minimum 3 mil thickness. These luminaires are available in four standard BEGA colors: Black (BLK); White (WHT); Bronze (BRZ); Silver (SLV). To specify, add appropriate suffix to catalog number. Custom colors supplied on special order.

UL listed for US and Canadian Standards, suitable for wet locations. Protection class: IP54.

Weight: 32.2 lbs.

Effective Projection Area (EPA): 1.6 ft2

Luminaire Lumens: 4020

Type: Street

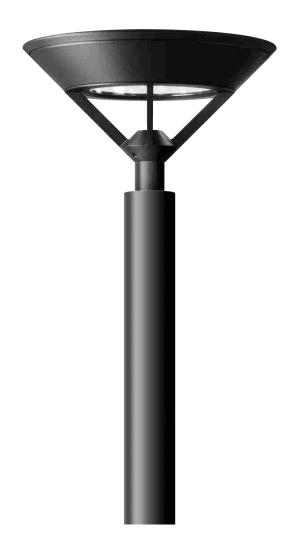
BEGA Product: 77 186-120/277V-K3-SILVER Project: 1700 Plymouth Road, Highland

Voltage:

Color: Silver

Options:

Modified:

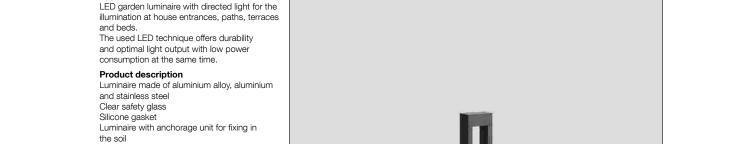




Pole-top luminaires · asymmetrical 77 186 51.6W LED LZ-2 28 141/4

Recommended for use with 18' to 20' poles.

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Garden and pathway luminaire IP 65

The anchorage unit is made of galvanised steel according to EN ISO 1461 Line connector for mains supply cable up to \emptyset 13 mm · max. $3 \times 2.5^{\circ}$ LED power supply unit Safety class I Protection class IP 65 Dust-tight and protection against water jets Impact strength IK06 Protection against mechanical impacts < 1 joule C € – Conformity mark Weight: 2.8 kg

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Product data sheet Project · Reference number

Inrush current

Inrush current: 20 A / 170 µs Maximum number of luminaires of this type per miniature circuit breaker: B10A: 31 luminaires

B16A: 50 luminaires C10A: 52 luminaires C16A: 85 luminaires

Light technique

Luminaire data for the light planning program DIALux for outdoor lighting, street lighting and indoor lighting as well as luminaire data in EULUMDAT- and IES-format you will find on the BEGA web page www.bega.com. Recommended light point interval 4 m

Module connected wattage 4.2 W Luminaire connected wattage 5.8 W t_a=25 °C Lifetime of the LED Rated temperature $t_{a max} = 45 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ Ambient temperature $t_a = 15 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ Ambient temperature

2x LED-0234/930 - at > 500,000 h: L70 B 50 Module designation Colour temperature R_a > 80 Ambient temperature t_a = 25 °C Colour rendering index 510 lm - at 50,000 h: L90 B 10 Module luminous flux Luminaire luminous flux Luminaire luminous efficiency

26,9 lm/W

156 lm - at 396,000 h: L70 B 50 max. ambient temperature t_a = 45 °C

- at 50,000 h: L90 B 10

- at 50,000 h: L70 B 10 - at 118,000 h: L70 B 50

Article No. 77 265

Colour graphite or silver graphite - article number silver - article number + A

Accessories

70 730 Distribution box The distribution box is meant for installation in the soil and allows a junction from the supply cable to the luminaire and through-wiring to the next luminaire. After the electrical connection the distribution

box is filled up with gel and closed.

